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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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12 RICHARD J. STOEHR,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 UBS SECURITIES LLC AND DOES 1
16 THROUGH 50,

17 Defendants.

Case No. C-08-0185

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: February 15, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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